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SUBJECT: USG INTERAGENCY MEETING ABOUT US-GOY EXCON
TALKS

REF: A) BELGRADE 7137 B) STATE 186807 C) BELGRADE 5038

1. INTERAGENCY MEETING (STATE, COMMERCE, DEFENSE, CIA, ERDA) HELD 9 NOVEMBER 1976 TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF RECENT US-GOY EXCON TALKS. AGENCIES WERE INFORMED OF THE 5 MAJOR ITEMS AGREED TO AT TALKS PER REFTEL A AS EXPANDED UPON BY TEAM MEMBERS. - -

2. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED OF WHAT TO DO WITH PENDING EXPORT APPLICATIONS. PRESENTLY, THERE ARE SOME 90 CASES PENDING, OF WHICH OVER 30 INVOLVE GUILTY OR TAINTED YUGOSLAV ENTITIES. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THESE CASES INVOLVING GUILTY OR TAINTED FIRMS WOULD IN GENERAL BE LEFT IN LIMBO PENDING GOY ACTION ON REOPENING OF
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DIVERSION CASE INVESTIGATIONS. HOWEVER, A FEW OF THESE

CASES MAY BE APPROVED IF COMMERCIAL HARDSHIP RESULTING FROM SUCH A HOLDUP CAN BE DEMONSTRATED BY THE US FIRMS.

3. AMBASSADOR HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST TO EXCON TEAM OF MOVING BEWT 198840, HONEYWELL TO PROGRES, BEOGRAD, OF 1 MODEL 6021 COMPUTER SYSTEM, 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS CASE IS RECEIVING EXAMINATION WITHIN USG.

4. THE REMAINING CASES WILL RECEIVE RENEWED ATTENTION AND IMMEDIATE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO EXPEDITE THEIR APPROVAL. TEN CASES WERE RELEASED ON NOVEMBER 24.

5. AS AGREED IN TALKS, COMMERCE HAS PREPARED A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARLIER DIVERSION CASES FOR DISSEMINATION TO YUGO CHAMBER. SUCH PACKAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE EMBASSY.

OTHER MATTERS:

6. FOR EMBASSY INFO, FOLLOWING IS DISPOSITION OF AN APPLICATION EMBASSY HAD PRE-LICENSE CHECKED. (REFTEL B AND C) BEWT 219081 RELEASED FOR APPROVAL 10 NOVEMBER 1976. KISSINGER

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